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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on December 13, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The status identifier for claim 1 should have read --(Currently amended)--. The Abstract still contains an occurrence of "means". Also, the previously filed drawings filed on September 11, 2003 should have been labeled in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet". See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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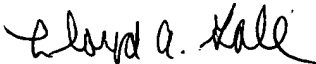
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